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For: DUAL COMPRESSION FORMAT DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT**RECEIVED**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add new claims 79-269 as follows:

79. A video editing system, comprising:
- a first video storage medium configured to store a source item of video information in a first digital format;
- a second video storage medium configured to store the source item of video information in a second digital format, wherein the first and second formats comprise a plurality of sequential frames representative of motion imagery, wherein the video information in the first format is compressed relative to the video information in the second format, and wherein the first video storage medium and the second video storage medium each store information correlating at least one frame of the video information in the first format with at least one frame of the video information in the second format;
- a first editing system configured to develop edit decision information using the source item of video information in the first digital format; and

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